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### What's New?

#### Forms

- [Form 5-54\(S\)](#), **Foster Care Verification Letter**: this form has been translated into Spanish to match the English version.

### What's Revised?

#### Policy

- [CPP-IV-C-8-400](#), **Subsidy Rates for Children Requiring Increased Level of Care**: this issuance has been revised to provide the following:
  - Clarity on how the "Level of Care" is determined for adoption subsidy.
  - New sections have been added regarding "Eligibility for Increased Board Rates for Adoption Subsidy," "Child Specific Board Rates," and "Determining the Rate Setting."
  - The subsidy approval process for children with special needs is explained.
  - Language about the medically fragile child has been removed as DCF no longer uses this term.

### What's Obsolete?

#### Policy

- OOE-I-A-1-43, **Emergency Preparedness (Shelter-in-Place) (Regional Schools)**: this issuance has been obsoleted. These procedures can now be located in the "OOE Emergency Plans and Emergency Response Guide" on the OOE portal.

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